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August 6, 2004

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of :
Osamu Sakai, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1745
Conf. No.: 4864 :
Appln. No.: 10/018,303 :
Filed: October 30, 2001 :
For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL : Attorney Docket
CELL AND METHOD OF USING : No. **10059-400US**
THE SAME : **(P23013-01)**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including August 12, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2004. A Response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No.** 210059.0400) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00

Application No. 10/018,303
Reply to Office Action of April 12, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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